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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

5. (Amended) A security screw as defined in claim 1 wherein the washer has an inner edge portion adapted to extend axially above the top of the exposed surface of the screw and the washer is of a relatively hard material to resist cutting of the washer.

Please add the following new claims.

- 12. 11. (Added) A security screw as defined in claim 2 wherein the washer has an inner edge portion adapted to extend axially above the top of the exposed surface of the screw and the washer is of a relatively hard material to resist cutting of the washer.
- 13 12. (Added) A security screw as defined in claim 3 wherein the washer has an inner edge portion adapted to extend axially above the top of the exposed surface of the screw and the washer is of a relatively hard material to resist cutting of the washer.